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City wants tents gone

Injunction sought to dismantle Occupy Vancouver encampment ◐ Protesters say they're determined to stay ◐ City says people can still protest but tents, structures must go

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▶ City manager Penny Ballem announces yesterday that the city will seek a court injunction this afternoon to take down the Occupy Vancouver tent city outside the Vancouver Art Gallery.

The City of Vancouver will seek a court injunction today to take down the Occupy Vancouver tent city, but protesters say they're not going anywhere.

City manager Penny Ballem said yesterday the city will apply for the injunction at 2 p.m. at B.C. Supreme Court.

If the injunction is granted, the tents outside at the Vancouver Art Gallery plaza will be taken down by city staff, with police present to aid them, Ballem added.

She did not specify a time frame as to when the move would take place. She also stressed the injunction would only apply to tents and structures.

"The injunction just gives us further authority to take action to remove their belongings or help them remove them if they're not willing to do it themselves," she said. "We're asking for the tents to be removed and the structures, not the people.

"The encampment must come to an end, but we want it to come to a peaceful end. We do not have forever to discuss this."

Occupy Vancouver demonstrator Lauren Gill said occupiers are determined to stay put.

"If they do shut down our encampment or try to arrest people, there's lots of us who are willing to go to jail," Gill said. "I have no intention of putting up a fight with the police and get charges, but I'm not going to walk away from this either. If we do get released from jail, we're just going to come back out here and do this again."

Ballem issued a notice yesterday morning asking protesters to remove all tents and structures immediately to address safety concerns.

The notice said protesters can still use the gallery as a gathering place, complete with electricity, but without tents.

The move comes after Saturday's death of 23-year-old Ashlie Gough from a suspected overdose, and an earlier non-fatal overdose at the encampment.

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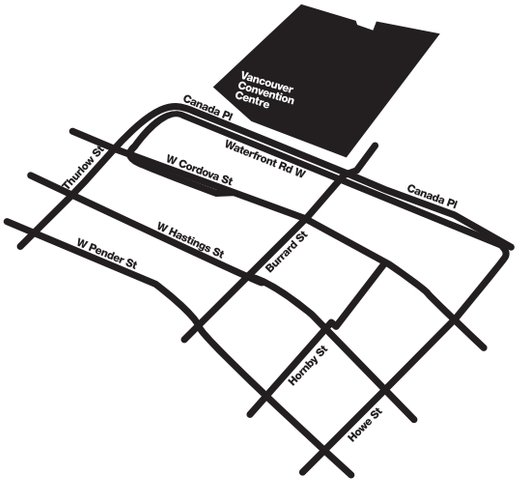

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▶ A patrol crew at Cypress prepares yesterday for the ski resort's opening today.

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Cypress Mountain ready for early opening

Cypress Mountain will celebrate the earliest opening in its history this morning when it kicks off the ski season at 10 a.m. According to the resort's web page, snowmakers at Cypress have turned 4.75 million gallons of water into snow to cover the face of Black Mountain with about 30 centimetres snow. The opening will be restricted to intermediate and expert skiers and only on a couple of runs off the Eagle Express chair. More runs are expected to be open by the weekend.

Feuds hobbled Pickton pursuit: LePard

VPD deputy chief testifies at inquiry that personal feelings in 1998 may have clouded the case ◐ Investigators disagreed on serial-killer theory, who should be in charge

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Squabbles among Vancouver police affected the decision-making of the Robert Pickton investigation, the force's deputy chief testified.

Deputy Chief Doug LePard, author of the VPD's internal review of the serial killer investigation, told the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry yesterday that major crime Insp. Fred Biddlecombe rejected Det. Kim Rossmo's theory that a serial killer was operating in the Downtown Eastside and saw the existence of a missing-person working group as a threat to his control.

"It seemed there was some friction between Rossmo and Biddlecombe," said LePard. "It was clear to me Biddlecombe felt he needed to control the investigation and that he didn't believe the theory there was a serial killer. Nothing occurs in a vacuum.… Factors such as personality had some influence (on the investigation)."

One report labelled the relationship between the two investigators as "toxic," but LePard testified he never heard that.

Eventually, the working group was dismantled within a month in September 1998 and Biddlecombe's major crime section assumed full control of the investigation — under the assumption that there was no serial killer operating in the Downtown Eastside.

"At that time, (Biddlecombe) sincerely did not believe there was foul play going on," LePard said.

Earlier that year, the VPD had received tips that there was a man named "Willy" who picked up sex-trade workers and took them to his home in Port Coquitlam.

The same informant also said there were women's purses and IDs in the man's trailer.

All the follow-up done with the information through the VPD was passed on to Coquitlam RCMP.

The inquiry continues.

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▶ Stephen Fonseca, manager of the identification and disaster response unit with the B.C. Coroners Service, holds the black hiking boot found over the weekend.

Foot discovered on lakeshore

Production date of boot could help with timeline

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The B.C. Coroners Service is investigating the discovery of a foot found on the shore of Sasamat Lake in Port Moody, this weekend.

The foot was spotted floating in the water by campers at the Sasamat Outdoor Centre Friday morning. The following morning, the campers noticed the boot had washed up on the northwest side of the lake.

Unlike previous cases in which feet were found in running shoes in saltwater, the foot was found in a hiking boot in fresh water.

According to Stephen Fonseca, manager of the identification and disaster response unit at the B.C. Coroners Service, the black Cougar-brand hiking shoe belonged to a male with size-12 feet.

Rust on the metal islets of the shoe led investigators to believe the shoe had been in the water for a significant period of time. However, there was no evidence to suggest the foot had been mechanically removed.

"The only way to identify (when this individual died) is not necessarily through the foot, but through the production date of the shoe," said Fonseca. "The production date will determine the search parameters and that period of time that we should be looking for missing-person reports."

Fonseca noted that until they determine when the shoe was made, they could be looking into missing-person reports as far back as 10 years.

HOMELESSNESS

$19M aid to curb problem

The Metro Vancouver regional district will get $19 million from the federal government to help reduce homelessness.

Under the agreement, the management of federal funding through the Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS) will be handled by the district and distributed to local organizations to develop transitional, supportive and emergency housing for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

"This brings greater accountability, faster decision-making and a stronger role for Metro Vancouver in helping the homeless in the region," said Metro Vancouver Chair Lois Jackson.

The federal government initiated HPS in 2007 and has provided $635 million for 1,751 projects across the country.

MATT KIELTYKA

Warrant for gas-and-dash murderer

A Canada-wide arrest warrant has been issued for a man convicted of dragging a Maple Ridge gas-station attendant to death in a gas-and-dash crime.

Darnell Darcy Pratt was given parole just last week, but walked away from his Victoria halfway house Sunday.

He was convicted of manslaughter in 2005 for the death of Grant De Patie. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Occupying Vancouver

City issued written notice to protesters yesterday morning to take down tents and remove belongings at Occupy Vancouver camp ◐ Protesters say they're going to stand ground ◐ City seeking injunction today, which city manager Penny Ballem says will give them more authority to demand all structures and tents be taken out of the campsite

TEXT AND PHOTOS **PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS**

▶ A man places a bouquet of flowers at a makeshift memorial for Ashlie Gough, who was found dead in her tent Saturday.

The movement

Here's what's happening at other Occupy sites.

- As in Vancouver, eviction notices have been served in Victoria and Quebec City.
- Five people were arrested early yesterday at or near a downtown park that has been an off-and-on site of Occupy Atlanta protests.
- Citations were issued to 43 Occupy Chicago protesters who blocked an intersection in the city's financial district yesterday.

▶ Darrell Zimmerman listens to an open-mike speaker yesterday at the site.

▶ Occupy Vancouver demonstrator Lauren Gill, who won the Last Candidate Standing election debate, talks to reporters about the city's notice to take down the tents.

▶ Protesters were speaking out against fish farms harming B.C.'s salmons yesterday during an open-mike session.

▶ Signs posted all over the Occupy Vancouver site warn people about tainted heroin.

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News in brief

Funeral held for slain teen

ARMSTRONG. A funeral was held last night for Taylor Van Diest, the 18-year-old killed in a Halloween night attack in Armstrong.

The 7 p.m. service comes one day after residents of the North Okanagan town gathered to mourn the death of Van Diest and three other young Armstrong residents.

Hundreds of people lit candles and said prayers to remember the popular teen, as well as 18-year-old classmate Cullen Rowan, who died in a workplace accident in September, and youngsters Ava Mae and Austin Claassen, killed in a motorhome fire last month.

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Co-pilot still in intensive care

PLANE CRASH. The 26-year-old co-pilot of a plane that crashed near Vancouver airport last month remains in intensive care with severe burns.

Vancouver Coastal Health has released the latest update on Matt Robic's condition, listing him in critical but stable condition, nearly two weeks after the Northern Thunderbird Air turbo prop crashed and burned just short of a runway.

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Elderly woman dies from fire injuries

TRAILER. A 72-year-old Chilliwack woman injured in a trailer fire last Thursday has now died of her injuries.

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Autopsy sheds light on death of protester

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▶ Ashlie Gough

Results conclude Ashlie Gough did not die as result of foul play

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Preliminary autopsy results on 23-year-old Ashlie Gough, who was found dead at Occupy Vancouver's tent city over the weekend, concluded that she did not die from trauma, foul play or injury.

Vince Stancato, regional coroner of the B.C. Coroners Service, said they have yet to determine the cause of death as further tests, including a toxicology exam, have yet to be conducted.

Gough, a Victoria native who had only been at Occupy Vancouver for a couple of days prior to her death, was found by friends outside her tent at the Vancouver Art Gallery around 4:40 p.m. on Saturday.

Despite concerns that a quicker response time from emergency services could have prevented her death, the coroner's investigation concluded that she died before she was found.

Stancato did not rule out illness as the cause of death.

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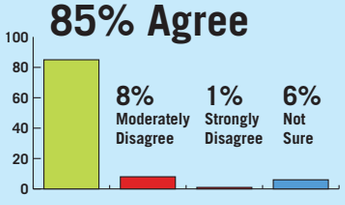

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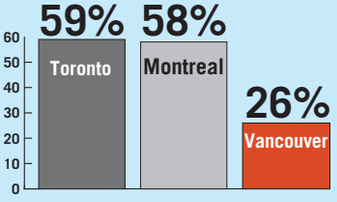

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Incumbent Vision Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson and NPA mayoral hopeful Coun. Suzanne Anton.

A Monday-morning matchup

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Mayor Gregor Robertson and NPA councillor and mayoral candidate Suzanne Anton went head-to-head yesterday during the CKNW Vancouver mayoral debate, talking about everything from the fate of Occupy Vancouver to affordable housing and homelessness.

Occupy Vancouver

Robertson on whether he could have stopped protesters from pitching tents:
"Tents were erected in the midst of up to 5,000 people being at the Art Gallery Square, which made it very difficult for police or city engineering staff to intervene and try and stop tents from being erected. They did not try. Their best judgment was that would've caused real problems, potentially violence. Our bottom line all the way through this is to prevent violence and chaos."

Anton on whether to authorize a forced removal:
"I would authorize a staff team to come in. I don't think force is necessary. This is a peaceful protest and they're peaceful people. The protest is fine. It is the tents that need to go. Clearly, they're a health and safety risk. They need to go."

Homelessness

Robertson:
"From 2008 to 2011, (there were) 670 people fewer on the homeless count that was done last spring. We've seen a huge drop in the number of people stuck outside largely due to opening emergency shelters with the province and getting people into housing. And we have a robust supportive housing partnership with the province that was not funded when I came in three years ago."

Anton:
"What Gregor and his team have done is change the city's priority from housing to shelter. A shelter is not a home. A shelter is a mattress on a floor where people take your belongings. Gregor was the luckiest mayor alive to campaign on homelessness and come in following the work that (the NPA council) had done. We arranged 40 buildings. Rich Coleman brought 26 hotels, and we arranged for 14 brand new buildings. That was the speeding freight train that Gregor and his team were able to jump upon to start making a dent on homelessness."

Transportation

Robertson on the Broadway Line:
"We need that Broadway Line. It'll be an efficient line and it'll be a contributor in terms of funding from the day it opens, I believe. A Broadway Line out to UBC and the Surrey Rapid Transit, which is what Mayor (Dianne) Watts is pushing for, and she's spot on with that.... Those are the next two priorities for the region to build."

Anton on the Broadway Line:
"It needs to be the next rapid-transit project after the Evergreen Line. You cannot move people down Broadway effectively without rapid transit. (Paying for construction) remains to be seen. That will be a big collaborative partnership like the Evergreen Line, except that it doesn't have the same growing pains."

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Terminal could get additional public cash

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▶ NDP MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert

More taxpayer money will be sunk into the Vancouver Convention Centre and its seaplane terminal if safety concerns are confirmed in an upcoming report.

A Harbour Air seaplane was docked at the Harbour Flight Centre over the weekend to assess the safety of the terminal and was found Saturday partly submerged.

An independent safety review has been commissioned in light of the incident, but NDP MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert is already seething that industry concerns were not heeded earlier.

In September, he went public with industry safety concerns and potential design flaws with the terminal.

"We'll see what the safety review finds, but at the very worst you have a private airport that isn't safe," said Chandra Herbert. "If it isn't safe, who will foot the bill? It'll be British Columbians paying for a private flight centre."

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Feds look to let in more new Canadians

B.C. to bring in 5,000 people this year ◐ Provinces will be able to select those who meet labour-market needs, speed up applications

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▶ Iain Black, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, left, with James Moore, minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, yesterday in Vancouver.

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The federal government is gearing up to welcome a record number of immigrants to Canada by next year, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages James Moore announced yesterday.

Under the Provincial Nominees Program, one of the country's largest economic immigration programs, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) aims to bring in 42,000 to 45,000 new immigrants by the end of 2012.

The eight-year-old program will grant provinces and territories a more active role in selecting immigrants by allowing them to nominate individuals, spouses and dependants for permanent provincial residence that will benefit labour-markets needs or goals.

"We are committed to working with provinces and helping new Canadians find the work that they need, and we're committed to making sure we have a diversity of these programs to show the flexibility that is necessary to meet our labour-market needs," said Moore.

British Columbia is expecting to bring in 5,000 immigrants this year.

Iain Black, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, noted that there will be an increase in demand for immigrants in skilled labour and the sciences in the coming years.

The PNP program, which began in 2003, accelerates the permanent-resident application process for skilled and experienced workers who hope to permanently settle in B.C.

By the numbers

- When the program was first introduced in 2004, 600 immigrants participated in the PNP in B.C. Last year, 4,900 participated.
- 254,000 immigrants have entered Canada since 2006.

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▶ An officer at the scene of Sunday's shooting.

Police ID shooting victim

Vancouver police say the city's latest shooting victim was known to them and has suspected gang links.

Axel Curtis, 29, was hit several times in the chest when his attacker opened fire early Sunday morning as the man was walking his dog.

Horrified witnesses rushed to help the victim but he died before paramedics arrived.

No arrests have been made but investigators say Vancouver's 13th homicide of the year was targeted.

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Social networks are knocking down barriers between work and private life For employers and employees, navigating the new territory means finding a balance between tweet surrender and a closed Facebook

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Social media invades the workplace

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Checking your Facebook or Twitter feed from the office?

Maybe you're not allowed to, but experts say it's increasingly difficult for employers to enforce policies that disconnect workers from social networks.

"There's a lot of fear. Some companies are staying away from it, some companies are embracing it and there's a whole lot of rogue stuff going on," said Robert Collins, a consultant and former chief information officer for Cognos, a firm purchased by IBM that produces software that tracks employee performance.

Collins said while some managers worry about productivity loss, there's no evidence to show social media or Internet use has any impact on productivity overall.

"Before this technology people found other ways to waste time, chatting to coworkers or on the phone," he said. "There will always be problems with individuals. Those problems have to be addressed individually."

With mobile devices, it's no longer possible — or even desirable — to simply close off access, said Collins. For some workers, particularly those in communications, there's even a potential productivity gain, he said.

Employers need to face up to reality — social media is here to stay, he said.

"If your organization is not there on Facebook, not there putting out tweets, putting out a blog, somebody is going to fill the vacuum and they're not going to be doing it in the interest of your company," he said. Having a strong social media presence can counteract rogue or critical tweets, he said.

Employers also need to tell employees what is and isn't acceptable on social media. Some employers see personal social media use by employees as reflecting on them and some even ask employees to use their personal accounts for business purposes.

"There isn't any law on any of this. It's all in the realm of corporate policies," said University of Ottawa law professor Michael Geist.

Collins and other experts say firms reap huge payoffs in extra time worked due to employees using mobile devices and laptops at home.

Linda Duxbury, professor and expert on organizational health at Carleton University in Ottawa, said that, in her research, the intrusion into home life isn't balanced by employees using social media or running errands online at work.

"It's all one way. The expectation is that you do work at home," said Duxbury, adding people always had this pressure, but technology makes it easier.

Collins and Duxbury both said employees need to set rules about when they will and won't be connected.

"It's better to have that conversation with your boss when it isn't a problem," said Collins.

A look at some of (very recent) history's most popular social media tools

ICQ
The first Internet-wide instant messaging service still surprisingly has over 100-million (active?) accounts registered, says Time Warner.

MSN
Now named Windows Live Messenger, Microsoft reported in 2009 its baby still attracted more than 330-million active users each month.

FRIENDSTER
Friend-what? One of the original social media sites redesigned in 2011 as a gaming site. It now boasts over 115-million anti-social users.

MYSPACE
No. 1 social site from 2005-2008, MySpace now subsists solely on the coolness of owner Justin Timberlake, who bought a stake in it last June.

FACEBOOK
As of July 2011, Facebook had more than 800-million active users, including half of Canada's population, and, most recently, grandma.

TWITTER
In five years, Twitter has nabbed 200-million users. A fraction of them account for 200-million tweets per day.

SOURCE: WIKIPEDIA (WHO ELSE?)

"I might tend to a private email or a private post while I'm at work, or I may be doing a work post while I'm at home. This very rigid distinction we used to have between work and play is no longer there."
MARK PERRY, ASSOCIATE COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO IN LONDON, ONT.

Would you show it to your gran?

Wow. That was some party.

Great pics, too. So what did grandma think of them?

Before you post anything too personal to Facebook or Twitter, heed an expert's advice.

"It's best not to post anything that your grandmother wouldn't like," said Mark Perry, associate computer science professor at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ont. "Because it will come back to bite you at some point."

Perry said you should not only be wary of what you post, but how you post it.

"They should pay close attention to their privacy settings," Perry said when asked what employees should guard against to avoid getting in trouble at work.

And heads up: Watch those emails. If you're sending one titled "jerk boss," you might try "jerk beef" instead.

"There is software nowadays that can monitor email, so that it can search key words," Perry said. "It will select that out of the ingoing and outgoing email to employees." JIM REYNO

Quickest way to be de-friended? Post an ad, says expert

Want to be de-friended on Facebook?

Want to go from followed to unfollowed on Twitter?

No? Then stop regularly self-promoting your job or business from your social media account.

"It's about relationships first and sales second," warns Halifax-based social media expert Kathy Colaiacovo.

She should know. It's her business to do so.

Colaiacovo runs Time On Task Virtual Assistant, where she sets up and manages social media marketing for small businesses and entrepreneurs across Canada and the United States.

"I wouldn't have had this business five years ago," said Colaiacovo, whose client list has grown to several dozen.

"Almost every one of my clients has found me online," she said. "So without Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn … I certainly wouldn't be in a position I would be in right now."

Colaiacovo has a few tips for those attempting to harness the power of social media for work, which more companies are doing and they now expect their employees to do the same.

"You don't want to have them inundated with (updates)," Colaiacovo advised for those who using personal social media sites for work. "In particular on Facebook, you can use lists so that you can ensure that certain groups don't see certain updates."

And don't make it all about you, she warns.

If you do find you're losing friends, Colaiacovo said it could be you're doing too much business networking.

"It comes back to what kind of content they're using and how much they're putting out," she said. HEATHER GILLIS

Dos and don'ts

Some of Kathy Colaiacovo's dos and don'ts for using social media at work.

- **Do fill out your bio information.** That's where people will make snap decisions on whether to follow you.
- **Do pick a user name** reflecting your purpose, company, brand or who you are.
- **Do post using the 50/30/20 rule.** 50 per cent business-related information, 30 per cent personal (things you would say at a networking event) 20 per cent sales.
- **Don't follow more people than follow you.** You'll look like a spammer.
- **Don't join too many groups of pages.** You won't be able to network effectively.
- **Don't post the same kind of update multiple times.** Post useful information others will see has value.

Putting your best Facebook forward

Should work be all about face time with the boss, or is the occasional Facebook chat with a friend OK? We polled 413 Metropolitan Panellists from across Canada on their views on social media in the workplace.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Do you use social media for personal reasons at work?

- **14%** Yes, I provide regular updates throughout the day
- **41%** Sometimes, but only on my breaks
- **45%** No, work time is for working

When should online posts be grounds for dismissal?*

- **48%** When they're work-related and negative
- **37%** When associating with you is embarrassing for the company
- **69%** When they break a pre-existing company policy
- **16%** Never, my online life is my business

Tweet talk. Back in April, Glee extra Nicole Crowther was fired for tweeting a rumoured spoiler, prompting show producer Blad Falchuk to tweet: "hope you're qualified to do something besides work in entertainment."

Are you Facebook friends with your boss?

17% Yes **83%** No

- **@EastCoastKnits:** No way. Facebook is for private life. Work is work.
- **@88Styles:** If I am Facebook friends with my boss I make sure to keep them on a limited profile. My personal life isn't their business.
- **@katbow:** It's okay to friend the boss on FB. That way, there's no surprises when you get sloppy at the company Christmas party.
- **@Altillopinionated!:** I was and the removal resulted in backlash that I will be forever haunted by.

Have you been reprimanded for using a social network at work?

- **1%** Yes, big time
- **46%** No, it's not an issue where I work
- **8%** Somewhat, but nothing harsh
- **45%** I don't use social media at work

- **@DefiantHeather:** I have multi-screen-itis and have been called on it. I prefer to be judged on production, not perception! #multislacker

*PANELLISTS COULD CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE ANSWER

The pictures on your profile are:

- **95%** Tame and wouldn't embarrass my employer
- **5%** Uncensored party shots I wouldn't want my boss to see

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Think those party shots can't get you into trouble? The Internet is rife with stories of people getting canned after boozy photos showed up online.

- **No cheers here.** In 2008, a New England Patriots cheerleader was given the boot after Halloween party photos surfaced on Facebook showing her holding a Sharpie next to a passed-out man covered in offensive graffiti.
- **How tame is tame enough?** Just last month a court ruled against reinstating a Georgia teacher who lost her job after a complaint about photos on her Facebook page was sent to her school. The vacation photos included shots of her drinking at pubs and cafés around Europe.

28%

Number of respondents who said they had to be "sneaky" when using social media at work.

Reader tips

We asked: If you must, what are your tips for sneaking onto social media at work?

- **@ChrisDca:** Certain web browser plug-ins can make it possible to update your Facebook status and tweet from the address bar. Sneaky.
- **@Brittanymaria:** Check Facebook on your phone when you use the bathroom.
- **@Gramiq:** take responsibility for running your company's social media accounts. Suddenly you're paid for it!
- **@tamara1479:** my tip for social media is not to sneak at all. Tell the boss studies show it increases productivity!

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Jackson's doctor guilty of manslaughter

'Michael was looking over us,' sister La Toya says after verdict read

Michael Jackson's doctor was convicted of involuntary manslaughter yesterday in Los Angeles after a trial that painted him as a reckless caregiver who administered a lethal dose of a powerful anesthetic that killed the pop star.

The verdict against Dr. Conrad Murray marked the latest chapter in the lurid spectacle that has surrounded the death of Jackson on June 25, 2009.

Members of the singer's family wept quietly, and his mother, Katherine Jackson, said, "I feel better now."

Murray, 58, sat stone-faced during the verdict and was handcuffed and taken into custody without bail until sentencing on Nov. 29.

Throughout the trial he insisted he administered only a small dose of propofol on the day Jackson died. His lawyers blamed Jackson for his own death, saying the singer gave himself the fatal dose while Murray wasn't watching. A prosecution expert said that theory was crazy.

As the verdict was read, a shriek broke the silence in the packed courtroom, and the crowd erupted outside the courthouse. Jubilant fans cheered and held signs that read "guilty" and "killer." Passing motorists honked their horns.

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They, the jury

- **The jury deliberated for** less than nine hours.
- **It was unclear whether** they determined that Murray administered the fatal dose of the anesthetic propofol in deciding he was responsible for the death of Jackson.
- **Prosecutors said Murray** violated at least 17 standards of care, a number of which could have resulted in death.

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▶ The crowd erupts outside a Los Angeles courthouse yesterday after Michael Jackson's doctor, Conrad Murray, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter in the death of the pop star.

Homeless veterans in the fight of their lives

As Canadians look forward to Remembrance Day to honour those who fought for their country, a growing army of homeless veterans are trying to get their lives back on track.

Many of them once wore the smart, crisply pressed uniforms of Canada's Forces. Now they're struggling with alcoholism or drug addiction. They often lack basic life skills and don't know where to turn for help. And their numbers are expected to grow as troops return from Afghanistan.

"I think we're hitting the tip of the iceberg," said Dave Gordon of the Royal Canadian Legion's Ontario Command. "There's a need for a national program."

Research shows that a typical homeless veteran in Canada is 55 years old and left the Armed Forces 27 years ago after six or seven years of service. Most are single or divorced and better educated than other people living on the street.

The drinking often started during the soldiers' tour of duty, says researcher Susan Ray of the University of Western Ontario, who interviewed 54 homeless vets for her study.

But homeless veterans are taking steps to get off the street. Across the country, small organizations of former soldiers are seeking out their homeless peers and matching them with shelter, social services and government programs.

"We call ourselves 'ground support,'" said Jim Lowther, founder of the Veterans Emergency Transition Services network in Halifax. "We stick with them until they get back on their feet. It's been really successful."

Ray wants Ottawa to extend transition services for vets into years, instead of the current six months. The services would be aimed at teaching life skills, improving mental health and providing more outreach workers to veterans.

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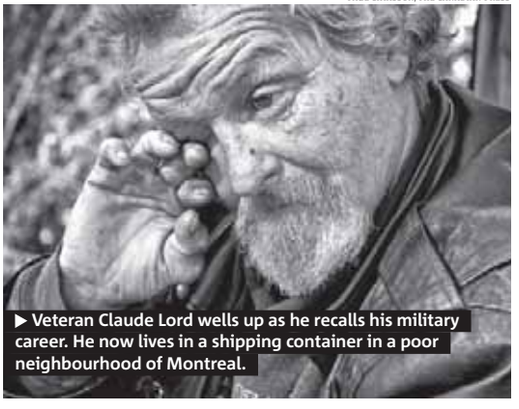

▶ Veteran Claude Lord wells up as he recalls his military career. He now lives in a shipping container in a poor neighbourhood of Montreal.

DND mulls rescue ops: Internal documents

Plucking Canadians out of the world's hot spots is a growing area of study for military planners. Defence Department documents show that in the aftermath of the Libyan crisis, the Canadian military is examining not only its war-fighting skills, but also its ability to organize evacuations and rescues.

The evacuation of Canadians and other foreign nationals from Libya last spring, and the massive rescue effort from Lebanon in 2006, has brought a new focus to such operations.

The Conservative government took a political hammering last winter when more than 200 Canadians hitched a ride out of the Libyan chaos with other countries.

Since then, planners have been taking stock of the world's flashpoints and considering how to get military forces into those regions, while at the same time getting civilians out of harm's way.

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To the rescue

- **Lt.-Gen. Stuart Beare,** commander of Canada's overseas forces, says the arrival of four giant C-17 cargo planes into the air force inventory has given the military more capability to undertake rescue operations around the world.

Saskatchewan Party wins huge mandate

The Saskatchewan Party destroyed all comers in a historic landslide victory yesterday, knocking off the Opposition leader and putting an exclamation point on what has become the Year of the Incumbent in Canadian politics. Premier Brad Wall's party took more than 60 per cent of the popular vote along with 49 of 58 seats.

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No charges after Ottawa bus driver blows a fuse: Police

Ottawa police will not be investigating after a video posted on YouTube showed a city bus driver threatening to harm a passenger, a police spokesman said.

CBC News identified the passenger as Matthew Taronno of Ottawa. The 20-year-old Algonquin College scriptwriting student said he is "mildly autistic" and was reading aloud from a script he had written, which upset the driver.

In the video, the driver can be seen and heard saying, "Shut up. Shut your ignorant (expletive) cake hole … If you don't shut your (expletive) face I'm going to stick my fist in it."

The police spokesman said the service will consider launching an investigation if a complaint is lodged.

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Lawyer dishes dirty details of claim against Cain

The sexual harassment scandal plaguing Herman Cain suddenly had a name and a face yesterday as a poised Chicago woman emerged to accuse the Republican presidential hopeful of physically lunging at her in 1997 when she approached him for career advice.

▶ Sharon Bialek

Sharon Bialek is the first of four accusers to provide public details of the sexual harassment allegations that have rocked the one-time pizza magnate's campaign for president.

"He suddenly reached over and put his hand on my leg, under my skirt and reached for my genitals," Bialek told a packed Manhattan news conference, high-powered celebrity lawyer Gloria Allred by her side.

The alleged incident occurred in a car in 1997, after Bialek travelled to the U.S. capital to ask Cain about getting her old job back at the National Restaurant Association. Cain headed the trade group at the time.

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CAIN'S RESPONSE

Candidate promises to share his side of sex story

Herman Cain says he will hold a news conference this afternoon in Phoenix to respond to the latest charges of sexual harassment brought by a Chicago woman who graphically described an incident she said took place in 1997.

Cain has steadfastly denied the allegations against him.

The Cain campaign characterizes Allred as a high-profile Democratic Party donor and activist. In a statement announcing the news conference, Cain spokesman J.D. Gordon is questioning who's paying Allred's legal fees.

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Chinese artist says he'll treat donations as loans

Ai Weiwei has received hundreds of thousands of dollars to aid his fight against what is seen by donors as an unfair charge of tax evasion

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▶ A Chinese man waits to contribute his money at the home of Chinese dissident artist Ai Weiwei in Beijing yesterday.

Thousands of people have sent more than $800,000 to Chinese dissident artist Ai Weiwei, some tossing cash folded into airplanes over his gate, to help him pay a tax bill they see as government harassment, he said yesterday.

A state-run newspaper criticized the outpouring and warned it could be illegal.

The donation campaign — also in the form of wire transfers and cash stuffed in envelopes or wrapped around fruit that is thrown into his yard — is rare for Chinese dissidents because of the threat of retaliation that comes with supporting high-profile government critics.

Nearly 20,000 people have sent more than 5.3 million yuan ($840,000 US) since he announced a week ago that the Beijing tax bureau was demanding that he pay 15 million yuan ($2.4 million) in back taxes and fines, Ai said.

"This shows that a group of people who want to express their views are using their money to cast their votes," Ai told The Associated Press. "It shows that in the Internet age, society will have its own judgment and its own values. People are using these methods to re-examine the accusation that I evaded taxes."

$2.4M
The amount of back taxes and fines the Beijing tax bureau is demanding from dissident artist Ai.

Ai, an internationally acclaimed conceptual artist, was detained for nearly three months earlier this year amid an overall crackdown on dissent, setting off concern well beyond the arts circles and civil rights community in which he is well known. The detention and subsequent claims of tax evasion have been interpreted by activists as a way to punish him for his often-outspoken criticism of the authoritarian government.

Ai said that he would not treat the money from supporters as donations, but as loans that he would repay.

Yesterday, staff and volunteers at Ai's Beijing Fake Cultural Development Ltd. design company were sorting through hundreds of wire-transfer receipts, and sending off packets of sunflower seeds in return, a reference to Ai's past installation involving 100 million porcelain sunflower seeds at London's Tate Modern. Some donated bank notes were rolled into balls and others were folded into paper airplanes.

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▶ Ai Weiwei

Ai 'not doing this to profit myself'

In a commentary yesterday, the state-run Global Times asked if Chinese dissident artist Ai Weiwei really needed to borrow money to pay off the tax bill.

Ai has shown his work in London, New York and Berlin and has earned large sums selling his work at auctions and through galleries.

"Yes, I am very wealthy, but this is a separate issue," Ai said of the newspaper's criticism.

"I have said that I will repay every cent of the loans.

"One person's innocence is tied together to a country's innocence."

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Jailed terrorist returns to court

Lawyers for 'Carlos the Jackal' claim he was denied materials needed to prepare for trial, including DVDs

A defiant and smiling Carlos the Jackal, one of the most dreaded terror masterminds of the Cold War, went on trial again yesterday — this time over four deadly attacks in France nearly three decades ago.

The 62-year-old Venezuelan, whose real name is Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, went before a special Paris court on terrorism-linked charges. He is already serving a life sentence handed down for a triple murder in 1975.

Ramirez, who sowed fear across Western European and Middle Eastern capitals during the Cold War, is charged with instigating four attacks in 1982 and 1983 that killed 11 people and injured more than 140 others in France.

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▶ Venezuelan terrorist Carlos the Jackal, whose real name is Ilich Ramirez Sanchez

He has denied any role in the attacks. The trial is expected to last six weeks.

If convicted, Ramirez could face a second life sentence — the top penalty in France, which does not have the death penalty.

Wearing a blue jacket and greying beard, Ramirez smiled as he entered and then identified himself to the court as "a professional revolutionary" — striking a combative pose from the outset.

With three guards at his side and dark sunglasses in his hands, Ramirez raised a fist in defiance, weaved in anti-Zionist rhetoric into his diatribes and smiled to the gallery that included controversial French comic Dieudonne.

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Thailand. Submerged

▶ A couple is seen rowing a kayak on a flooded street past the rail of an elevated train system yesterday in Bangkok.

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Floods surround city's rail system

Advancing pools of filthy water threatened the subway system in Thailand's capital yesterday and surrounded the emergency headquarters set up by officials to try and deal with flooding.

Brits review security at borders

British lawmakers demanded to know yesterday whether a policy of relaxing border checks on thousands of passengers at airports and ports could have put national security in jeopardy.

The country's main opposition Labour Party said allegations that border staff had been ordered to routinely suspend some passport checks to ease lines during the summer vacation season were troubling.

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MAKING THE MOST OF HIS MOUSTACHE

SHE SAYS ...

JESSICA NAPIER
METRO

Remember when November was just that boring month sandwiched between pumpkin-spice-latte season and the holidays? With no long-weekends in the mix, the 30 unspecial days following Halloween would just drag by without any consequence.

Now, this once-dreary month has been taken over by an army of moustached do-gooders. November has been rebranded as Movember — or, as I like to call it, Ironic Facial Hair Appreciation Month.

While fundraising efforts to battle prostate cancer are commendable, fellas with newly acquired 'staches need to realize that these charitable whiskers can be a little uncomfortable for your partner.

"Worst-case scenario, you might even find some stray pieces of food in that soup strainer. Just take a deep breath and remember all the times he called you sexy despite your unruly leg hair."

If you find yourself getting close to a Mo Bro during this hair-raising month, here are a few things to keep in mind.

In the early stages of moustache growth, your man will probably be working with some pretty weak pre-pubescent hairs. Depending on his growing capabilities, this unsightly stubble may stick around for the entire month. Try to look past the tragic teen 'stache and remember the noble cause behind his creepiness. Is wispy upper-lip hair a turn on? Absolutely not. But there's something pretty sexy about a man who's willing to donate his face to a worthy cause.

If you're used to being with a clean-shaven guy, it's going to take a while to get on board with kissing a moustachioed man. It'll feel a bit like making out with a broom at first. Worst-case scenario, you might even find some stray pieces of food in that soup strainer. Just take a deep breath and remember all the times he called you sexy despite your unruly leg hair.

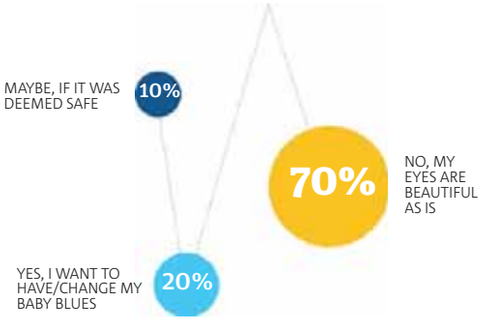
Depending on his level of creativity, your man may decide to groom his altruistic facial hair into a themed mo. Popular styles include the Captain Hook, the pencil, the horseshoe, the Charlie Chaplin, the toothbrush and, of course, the always creepy handlebar. Some thematic moustaches will make you laugh, but most will make you cringe with horror. Resist the urge to look away. Instead, be supportive and walk proudly down the street with your Hulk Hogan look-alike.

Once his 'stache is fully formed, your man is going to be deluded into thinking that he is the new Magnum P.I. In reality, he'll probably look more like a C-list porn star. To be fair, there are very few men who can pull off a mustache. If you think he might start considering a year-round moustache, quickly insist that Tom Selleck's ladies'-man status is most definitely the exception, not the rule.

Read more of Jessica Napier's columns at metronews.ca/shesays

Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

Would you ever consider laser surgery to change your eye colour?



Local tweets

- **@Apostrophe Jeff:** ODs are ignored on a daily basis in #Vancouver, but when it happens at #OccupyVancouver it's front-page news? #occupy #dtes #mediabias
- **@revertebrate:** I don't think Occupy Vancouver should be forced to shut down, but this 99%er thinks the movement here has been hijacked by the 1% of 99%ers
- **@FreeRishad:** Even if #Occupy Vancouver stops today, it will have been a success. People are far more aware of corporate greed and are seeking answers.
- **@monicaajohall:** YESS!!! RT @VancityBuzz The folks at #OccupyVancouver just got served! With a notice to pack up their tents: bit.ly/sR67wF #Vancouver
- **@melaniekarin:** Occupy camps in Vancouver + Victoria ordered out. The rest of Canada waits for -40 w/ windchill to set in.
- **@cvollanRize:** Occupy the Vote: 2 Vancouver civic debates tonight- Affordable Housing endhomelessnessnow.ca and Metro Transit future sfu.ca/city/fpl.htm

Worth Mentioning

It turns out that catching cancer early is not always as important as has been thought.

Some tumours are too slow-growing to ever threaten your life. Some are so aggressive that finding them early does not make much difference. And today's treatments are much better for those somewhere in the middle.

Those complexities are changing the longtime mantra that cancer screening will save your life. In reality, it depends on the type of cancer, the test and who gets checked when.

"We can find cancer early. We can reduce the burden of the disease. But along the way, we're learning our tests are not as perfect as we'd like," says the American Cancer Society's Dr. Len Lichtenfeld."We're learning that we're now finding cancer that would in fact never cause harm."

Now cancer specialists are struggling to find a new balance: To quit over-promising the power of early detection and to help people understand the tests themselves have risks — while not scaring away those in need of scanning.

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photo of the day

▶ This photo titled Monster City was submitted to the Alienation category by Carlos Silva from Portugal.

Metro invites its readers to join the Metro Global Photo Challenge — running in 100 cities on four continents — to win fantastic prizes and worldwide recognition. Enter your digital photos at metrophotochallenge.com. The contest runs until Nov. 22. As well as a chance to win a trip to any city Metro publishes, one submission will also be featured here daily.

WEIRD NEWS

Doing a good deed saves one man's life

A Canadian man who helped another motorist change a tire in western Wisconsin had his good deed repaid when that motorist saved his life just minutes later.

Victor Giesbrecht, of Winnipeg, was driving near Menomonie on Saturday evening when he stopped to assist with a tire change. The Wisconsin State Patrol says the 61-year-old then drove away and suffered a heart attack a few kilometres later.

Giesbrecht's wife stopped the pick-up truck and waved her arms, and the motorist whom they had helped just a moment earlier stopped and performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Patrol Sgt. Michael Newton told the Star Tribune that if Giesbrecht hadn't helped with the tire, his rescuer may have remained stranded too far away to help.

"If he had been a few more miles down the road ... it could have been a different outcome," Newton said. "It's an interesting turn of fate."

Giesbrecht was hospitalized in serious condition yesterday.

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Arbitration a blow for airline union

New four-year deal expires March 2015 More than 65 per cent of rejected deal, only 73 per cent voted

The union representing Air Canada's flight attendants slammed an arbitrator's decision yesterday that imposes a tentative agreement negotiated by its leadership but rejected by employees last month.

Canada Industrial Relations Board arbitrator and chairwoman Elizabeth MacPherson endorsed Air Canada's position that the provisions be imposed without alteration.

"I'm disappointed and frustrated ...," CUPE national president Paul Moist. He suggested that the government's constant interference in collective bargaining tipped the scales in favour of the company.

However MacPherson noted the union won improvements in the second tentative agreement, unanimously recommended by its bargaining committee.

Air Canada said it was pleased with the decision to implement terms of the deal reached in September.

MacPherson said her decision resembled what would have been achieved if it had run its course through collective bargaining — including the right to a strike or lockout. A strike was averted when federal Labour Minister Lisa Raitt referred the dispute to the quasi-judicial board.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees had wanted the arbitrator to improve upon the second tentative agreement by adding four provisions.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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Oil	Natural gas
+ $1.26 US ($95.52 US)	$3.696 US (- 8.7¢)

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Take. Off

▶ In this Sept. 27 file photo, the first Boeing Co. 787 plane delivered to a commercial customer takes off for Japan, in Everett, Wash. The plane will be operated by Japan's All Nippon Airways

TED S. WARREN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Boeing lands with a glitch

Boeing's new 787 plane, which just started carrying paying passengers, ran into its first technical glitch when the landing gear failed to deploy on Sunday. The pilots used "an alternate procedure that worked," according to a Boeing spokeswoman. The plane landed safely with no reported injuries.

Europe wary as Greece divides power

Rival Greek political parties tried yesterday to hammer out a historic power-sharing deal to secure a $179-billion US rescue package, but markets remained wary and European leaders kept up pressure by holding back a vital bailout loan.

Socialist Prime Minister George Papandreou and conservative leader Antonis Samaras held fresh negotiations, hours after reaching the landmark agreement to form a coalition for the next 15 weeks. The new administration's main job will be passing the new bailout package — agreed to by international creditors on Oct. 27 — before holding early elections.

Papandreou, who is expected to resign, spoke to EU leaders and German Chancellor Angela Merkel. But as of last night, no power-sharing deal had been announced and it wasn't clear if talks with top Greek officials were still under way.

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No pics on U.S. cig packages

A judge blocked a U.S. government requirement that would have forced tobacco companies to put images on packages. He ruled it is likely a lawsuit will succeed in blocking the requirement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Scene in brief

Oscar-winning filmmaker Paul Haggis is joining the Canadian Film Centre to help up-and-coming moviemakers. The CFC announced yesterday that Haggis will serve as chair of the centre's film programs. It's expected he'll deliver one master class each year and will help the centre promote greater international awareness of its movie programs. His first class was set to take place yesterday in Toronto. Raised in London, Ont., Haggis became the first screenwriter to pen back-to-back Oscar winners with 2004's Million Dollar Baby and 2005's Crash, which he also directed.

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Gaga dress and prop gun, John Lennon sketch, Mick Jagger costume among U.S. rock auction items

Chef cooks local, abroad

Canada's Massimo Capra jets around the world in a new series called Gourmet Escapes
Master chef spreads the word about eating natural, local and seasonal products

Canadian celebrity chef Massimo Capra cooks local from afar in his new series Gourmet Escapes.

Flying to locations including Holland, Iceland and Switzerland, the mustachioed, jovial Italian native gets his hands dirty as he meets with farmers and chefs to highlight how various cultures benefit from eating natural, local and seasonal products. He also makes mouth-watering meals out of area offerings (golden beet risotto, anyone?).

In the first episode, which debuted Nov. 2 on Travel+Escape, the Toronto-based Capra visits Northern Ireland, donning a beekeeping suit to extract honey from hives and stopping by a farm where free-range pigs are raised.

In Wednesday's instalment, he goes to Lunenburg, N.S., where he and a local chef go on a fishing expedition that yields mussels, lobster, scallops and a whopping 150-pound halibut.

"The more natural the better it is, and the old-fashioned ... ways are always the best," Capra said in a recent phone interview.

"That's exactly what I've always been about and that's why my food isn't complicated. I call it 'rustic elegance.'

"I want (clients) to taste the thing that they order. I don't want them to have this weird experience where peas are not real peas but they're actually, I don't know, pureed dust with powder on top and mixed with some chemical that turns them into little spheres that look like peas, taste like peas but are not peas at all."

Capra's culinary chops and amiable nature have made him a beloved TV personality. He has a regular spot on Citytv's daytime talk show Cityline and was on the Food Network series Restaurant Makeover.

He also has two restaurants in Toronto — Mistura and Sopra — and is a national column writer and author of two cookbooks.

Capra fell in love with cooking as a child helping out in his mother's kitchen in Cremona, Italy, where he plans to travel later this month to tape an episode for Gourmet Escapes.

He grew up on a farm there until age 14, eating only what was grown or raised by his family, and never wasting leftovers.

"Every Saturday my mother would go into the chicken coop and pick a victim and pet the chicken a little bit and yank the neck and that's it, you know what I mean? And it's done," said Capra.

"You cook it and you eat it and on Sunday, you have a beautiful meal and then you eat the leftovers for the next three days. And amongst that you try to eat as much vegetables and grains as possible.

"So it wasn't meat every single day or twice or three times a day. It wasn't bacon in the morning, burger at lunch and steak at dinner. It was never like that."

Capra has maintained that sensibility throughout his culinary career, cooking with local, in-season ingredients wherever possible.

"Can you get any better nutrients than local and in-season? I don't think that you can," he said, noting some of his clients sometimes don't understand why they can't order fresh fruit at his restaurants in the middle of winter.

"We want to have our strawberries and our raspberries all through the year, right? We're not supposed to. You don't get anything out of those strawberries and raspberries because they are not flavoured. On occasion, yeah, bring them in, by all means — we still need our lemons, we still need our accoutrements in the kitchen.

"But if you train yourself to eat local and in-season, it's the best thing you can do for yourself and for your own environment."

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HANDOUT

▶ Canadian celebrity chef Massimo Capra says that the more natural food is, the better.

Lavigne, Jenner attacked in L.A.

Couple tweeted they were bloodied and bruised

Avril Lavigne and her boyfriend Brody Jenner have tweeted about being attacked and bloodied in Los Angeles.

In a tweet sent out on Sunday evening, Canadian pop-rocker Lavigne wrote that she "got attacked by five people last night out of nowhere."

She tweeted that she had a black eye, bloody nose, had hair ripped out, and was left scratched, bruised and cut.

Lavigne added that she doesn't believe in fighting and that it's "not OK to be abusive to others. Violence is never the answer."

Jenner — who has appeared on shows such as The Princes of Malibu and Bromance — had tweeted earlier that he was out with Lavigne and "having the best night with the love of my life ... so happy right now!!" He later tweeted: "Interesting Saturday night.... Just got (out) of the hospital with a new scar on my face."

A spokesman for Lavigne's record label would not provide any further details on the incident.

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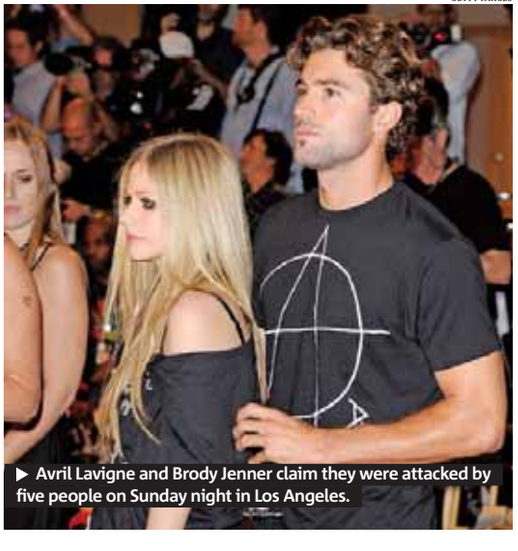
GETTY IMAGES



▶ Avril Lavigne and Brody Jenner claim they were attacked by five people on Sunday night in Los Angeles.

DVD Releases

Buy it | Rent it | Borrow it | Yawn | Don't bother

Cave of Forgotten Dreams
Genre: Documentary
Director: Werner Herzog
Stars: Werner Herzog, Dominique Baffier, Jean Clottes

In Cave of Forgotten Dreams, filmmaker Werner Herzog is moved almost to poetry as he contemplates drawings made 32,000 years ago in the Chauvet Cave in southern France. The acclaimed documentarian extols the 1994 finding of the cave drawings as "one of the greatest discoveries in the history of human culture."

A rockslide in the Ardèche River valley some 25,000 years ago sealed the cave, leaving a natural time capsule that, when finally opened, yielded a cache of charcoal drawings that seemed to have been sketched mere days before.

These ancient artists sketched images of the horses, bears, bison, lions and rhinos that used to roam France.

"Do they dream?" the awed Herzog asks via voiceover of his Paleolithic subjects. "Do they cry at night? What are their hopes?"

Entry to the cave is strictly limited, but Herzog's renown was sufficient to persuade France's Ministry of Culture to allow him unique access.

The team members make excellent use of their privileged entry. The overall effect, aided by Ernst Reijseger's score of rising choral harmonies and lush strings, is one of rapture and magic that will leave the viewer dreaming.

Extras include a Q&A with Herzog.

PETER HOWELL

Page Eight
Genre: Mystery
Director: David Hare

Stars: Bill Nighy, Rachel Weisz, Tom Hughes

Page Eight is an absorbing British thriller, exploring timely and believable themes that aren't the preserve of most such movies — which may explain why it's going straight to DVD following its TIFF gala debut in September.

Written and directed by David Hare, the pen behind The Hours and The Reader, it stars the inimitable Bill Nighy as veteran spy Johnny Worricker, who works for Britain's security service, MI5. Johnny's best friend, Benedict Baron (Michael Gambon), also his boss, is head of MI5's intelligence analysis division, the keeper of explosive secrets.

One such intrigue concerns a mysterious file containing information about U.K. involvement in torture prisons, which the government officially disavows all knowledge of. The file is so inflammatory that it threatens the very existence of the MI5, not to mention the job of the Prime Minister (Ralph Fiennes).

Meanwhile, Johnny has a seemingly chance encounter with his striking neighbour, Nancy Pierpan (Rachel Weisz), who is obsessed with finding out what happened to her brother, who, we are told, was killed by Israeli forces in the Occupied Territories.

Truth is the first casualty of Page Eight's tangled webs; Worricker's career (or worse) could be next.

Rounding out the sterling cast of characters are Judy Davis as Johnny's aggressive, scheming MI5 colleague, and Felicity Jones as his daughter, Julianne.

Extras include cast and crew interviews.

PETER HOWELL

MIXED UP IMMORTALS

Anagram

IMMORTALS is coming November 11, featuring lots of Greek gods, heroes and villains. Following is a list of the cast members, with the parts they play. There's a catch, though, as we've SCRAMBLED the letters that give their roles. It's up to you to unscramble them to spell the names of the 12 IMMORTALS characters. We've given you the first one to get you started... Luke Evans is SUEZ or ZEUS

- Henry Cavill is SEE THUS
  or
- Freida Pinto is HARD APE
  or
- Kellan Lutz is POISONED
  or
- Mickey Rourke is PHONY IRE
  or
- Isabel Lucas is AT A HEN
  or
- Joseph Morgan is SLY ANDRE
  or
- Stephen Dorff is VS ASTRO
  or
- Robert Maillet is MAIN TOUR
  or
- Steve Byers is LEACHERS
  or
- Corey Sevier is LA LOOP
  or
- Stephen McHattie is SNARES CAD
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Solutions: (left – right) THESEUS, PHAEDRA, POSEIDON, HYPERION, ATHENA, LYSANDER, STAVROS, MINOTAUR, HERACLES, APOLLO and CASSANDER

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Is there a bun in the royal oven?

ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

▶ Kate Middleton has been called out for playing with her hair too much. But now it seems all eyes are on her stomach.

Duchess of Cambridge can't seem to keep her hands off her belly

It seems Kate Middleton can't make a move without sparking pregnancy rumours.

First, while visiting a UNICEF facility in Copenhagen, the Duchess of Cambridge declined to eat peanut paste, a food expectant mothers are usually advised to avoid.

And then her body language later in the visit only prompted further speculation.

"It was very odd," a source tells the Daily Mail.

"Kate would not stop touching her tummy — it was very noticeable. She continually patted it and held her hands against it.

"It was very odd. Kate would not stop touching her tummy — it was very noticeable."

SOURCE

She must have been doing it without realizing, and at one point she had both her hands cradling her stomach."

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Lilo does a l'il bit of jail time

Lindsay Lohan checked into jail Sunday night to serve her latest sentence — and checked out less than five hours later, according to the Associated Press.

The troubled actress was sentenced to 30 days behind bars but managed to avoid spending even half a day in prison thanks to overcrowding in California's corrections system.

She will avoid serving an additional 270 days in jail if she performs 12 days of community service at the morgue and attends four psychotherapy sessions before December 14.

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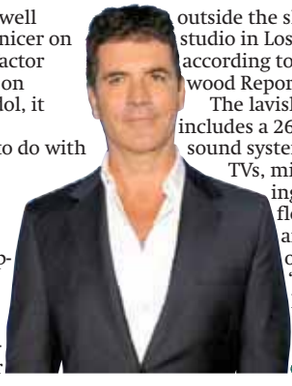
▶ Lindsay Lohan

Simon's trailer could have its own postal code

If Simon Cowell seems a bit nicer on the new X-Factor than he did on American Idol, it might have something to do with where he's relaxing between shifts.



The sharp-tongued judge has a 40-ton, two-story, 1,100-sq.-ft. trailer outside the show's studio in Los Angeles, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

The lavish pad includes a 26-speaker sound system, three 3D TVs, mirrored ceilings and fresh flowers that are changed once a week.

"It's like Pimp My Trailer," Cowell says.

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Groom is 'a prop': Pattinson

Filming a pivotal wedding scene for the Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 1 may have made star Robert Pattinson a bit cynical about weddings in general — especially for the groom, who "is just a prop," Pattinson says, according to People magazine.

"I mean, it's such a clear indication whose day it is when you're standing on one end of the aisle and the entire congregation is facing the other way, and you're in the same suit as every other guy."

▶ Lindsay Lohan

That insignificance applies to the planning stages as well, the actor admits.

"It's whatever your wife decides to do," he says. "I just don't want to have to wear a silly outfit." METRO

BIEBS TO TAKE PATERNITY TEST

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▶ Justin Bieber

THE WORD

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Justin Bieber is putting the kibosh on Mariah Yeater's paternity suit filed in San Diego Superior Court last week.

A source confirmed to Access Hollywood that Bieber is going to take a DNA test when he returns from Europe, where he is attending the MTV Europe Music Awards with girlfriend Selena Gomez.

Yeater claims she became pregnant after an encounter in a bathroom with Bieber after a concert last year.

The star "went from cute and gushy to just … more aggressive," says Yeater in an exclusive interview with The Insider about their alleged 30 seconds of unprotected sex, which claims resulted in the birth of her son.

Bieber has denied the claims, telling the Today show recently that he's "never met the woman."

He's not stopping at proving his innocence, either: Once the test comes back vindicating the Canadian pop star, his team plans to hit Yeater with a hefty lawsuit "to show there are consequences when somebody trumps up phony, hurtful allegations against a celebrity," a source says.

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Celebrity tweets

@Oprah everyone is trying to think outside the box & they just end up thinking of new boxs. lets stay inside & change the box into a circle

@iamwill

@MissKelly0

Long story short I cracked my head open then kept passing out I have the all clear my mum came 2 get me 4 full story watch the talk tomorrow

@JennyMcCarthy

New contest. Who wants to win the prize of coming over and doing my laundry today? Whoop whoop!

@JimCarrey

There's a time for every purpose under heaven. A time to laugh a time to cry a time to stop shaving and eat potato chips.

Maybe Jennifer Aniston played lots of Monopoly as a child?

Jennifer Aniston has found yet another place to call home in New York after purchasing a $9 million apartment in Gramercy Park, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

The three-bedroom, 2,873-square-foot space features a master bedroom overlooking the park and includes amenities like housekeeping, room service and butler service as well as membership to the nearby David Barton Gym.

This is the third multi-million dollar New York property Aniston has snapped up this year.

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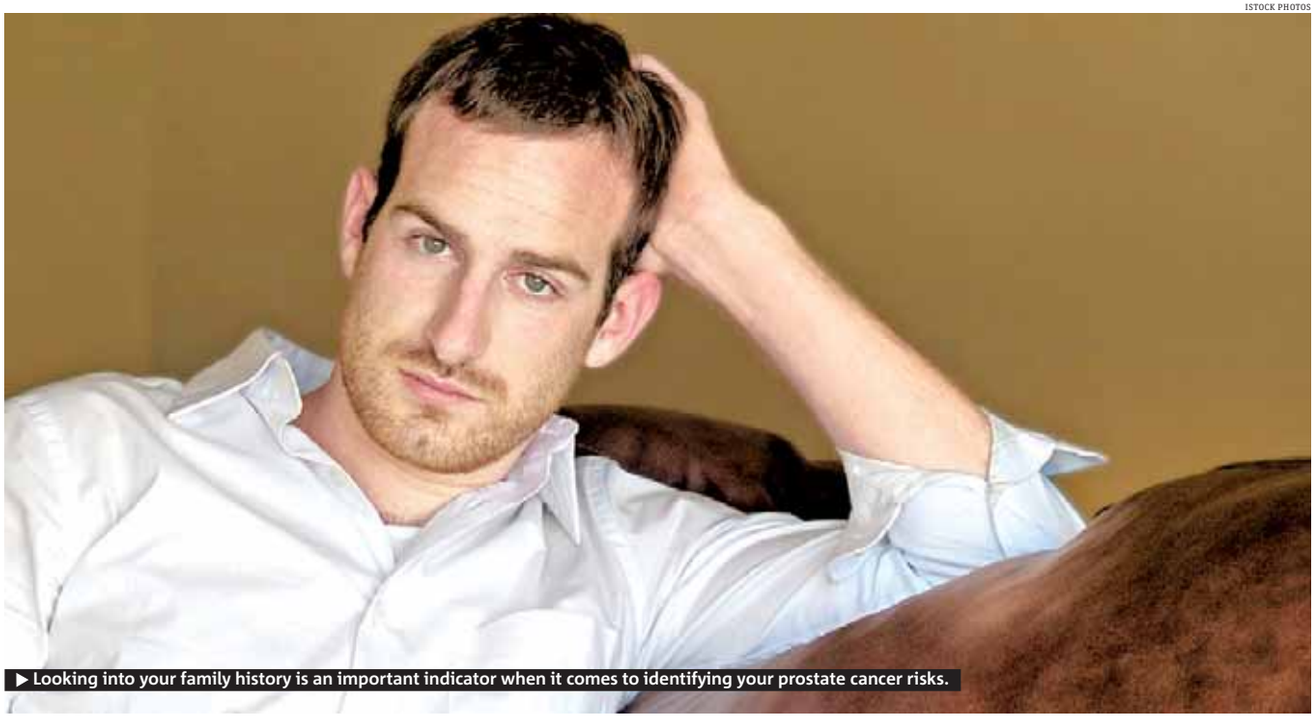

▶ Looking into your family history is an important indicator when it comes to identifying your prostate cancer risks.

The Mo(re) you know the better

If you see lots of hairy men around the city this month, don't be alarmed They're sprouting moustaches to raise awareness and funds for research into prostate cancer "Mo Bros" are on a mission to educate

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The statistics are disturbing. According to one survey, fewer than half of Canadian men see their doctor on a regular basis. The study also found that almost one in four men haven't had a medical check up in at least five years. All indications are that men wait until their symptoms are severe before seeking medical attention.

Whereas women are "conditioned" from an early age to see their doctor for an annual PAP test, which gives them an opportunity to review their overall health, guys just don't develop this habit, says Dr. Jonathan Kerr, a family doctor in Belleville, Ont.

"Young healthy guys between the ages of 15 and 35 years typically don't see the doctor, which breeds unfamiliarity and even discomfort at the idea of seeing a doctor," says Kerr. He adds that young men often don't see a doctor until they're "sick or have broken something."

It could be that men are averse to feeling vulnerable, or to putting themselves in someone else's care, says Dr. Mel Borins, a Toronto family physician. However, Borins thinks that men's brains are also actually "hard wired" to protect their children and spouse rather than themselves.

Finding the time to see the doctor is another barrier for busy men. But an annual physical exam takes only about 20 minutes, and is an important time to review a man's health history.

Movember

To get involved, register at movember.com.

Research Funds raised this month go to research into prostate cancer and to services for men living with this disease and their families, says Rebecca von Goetz, executive vice-president of Prostate Cancer Canada. Her organization is also launching a 1-800 number to offer tools to these men, including information on where to find a support group in their area.

$22M

Starting in Australia, the Movember movement is celebrating its fifth year in Canada. Last year, almost 119,000 Canadian "Mo Bros" and their supporters raised more than $22 million.

▶ Mustaches aren't just for hipsters.

Be sure, be safe, get tested regularly

All men should get a baseline PSA test every five years starting at age 40, and an annual PSA test along with a digital rectal exam (DRE) beginning at age 50, according to Rebecca von Goetz, executive vice-president of Prostate Cancer Canada.

The tests should begin earlier if there's a family history of prostate cancer (a father, brother or son was diagnosed) or if the man is of African or Caribbean descent, she says.

If cancer cells are confirmed, the next step is to talk to your doctor about whether to get treated or to take a watchful waiting approach, which involves careful monitoring and treating symptoms when they occur.

"It's very much a collaborative discussion between doctors and patients on how they should manage it if there is some indication that there is a prostate cancer," says van Goetz

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3 life

Prostate cancer

Prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer among Canadian men (after non-melanoma skin cancer). In 2011, an estimated 25,500 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer, and 4,100 will die of the disease. One in seven men will develop prostate cancer during his lifetime (the risk is highest after age 60) and one in 28 will die of it. Over 90 per cent of prostate cancers are curable if detected and treated early. The five-year survival rate is 96 per cent.

PAULINE ANDERSON

Nearly half of students in Grades 7-12 targeted by sexual harassment: U.S. study

Got 'stache? Get it just right

Are you a pheromone-oozing stud? Wild man? High-maintenance? What your facial follicles say about you

Whether you're getting in the spirit of Movember, sporting an early playoff beard or looking for a natural face warmer to help get you through the winter, we've got the roadmap to five follicular style statements any grown-up guy can pull off.

Warning to facial-hair-growing hopefuls, you will like need to be past puberty to try these 'stash styling, beard-brandishing, too-cool-for school five o'clock shadow looks at home.

Otherwise, with Movember in fullswing, it's the season that offers the perfect excuse to unleash your inner Tom Selleck, Colin Farrell or ZZ Top wild side and let it all grow out.

MIKE DOJC

Sideburns

What the look says: If you're still taking style cues from Union Army General Ambrose Burnside, you may be too re-enactment retro, but coifed thinner burns add a slimming dimension to your face.

Upkeep: Use your razor to ensure 'burns don't go beyond your desired borders, or have your barber take care of them if you go frequently.

Full beard

What the look says: You are a rugged individualist, proud of your carefully cultivated yet uncompromising masculinity. Either that, or you've decided to cut back on your grooming budget.

Upkeep: Periodic trimming here and there to help define its shape, your neckline, and prevent your growth from reaching Z.Z. Top level proportions.

Goatee

What the look says: Whether you're talking a tuft of jaw-line tracing chin grizzle or merely a soul patch beneath your bottom lip, the image is decidedly hipster.

Upkeep: The Paris Hilton of facial hairstyles, goatees requires frequent preening sessions to maintain so that they don't get too scraggly unless a devilishly long thicket is what you're going for.

Shadow

What the look says: You ooze pheromones. The perfectly cropped thin blanket of stubble is a siren call that awakens the libidos in scores of women.

Upkeep: Pulling off a dark silhouette takes practice, but once you figure out how quickly your facial hair grows, you can perfect the timing between shaves to achieve a cool, happy-hour vibe.

Moustache

What the look says: You're a straight talking, wood whittling steak eater with a firm handshake that gives it 100 per cent because 110 per cent is impossible and only idiots recommend that.

Upkeep: Invest in a sharp pair of scissors and a moustache comb to keep your mouth sweater tamed and crumb free.

Some prostate news you can use

Big strides are being made to battle prostate cancer ... think better treatment and detection — and robotic arms!

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Prostate cancer can be detected early with a PSA test (a blood test that measures levels of prostate-specific antigen) and a digital rectal exam (DRE).

Researchers are making headway in improving prostate cancer detection tools and in perfecting treatment approaches. Here are some areas they're looking into.

Genetic contribution

The Canadian Prostate Cancer Genome Network brings together researchers from across the country to sequence the DNA in different tumor types.

Thanks to this $20 million genetic mapping project, treatment decisions could eventually be based on personal genetics.

To treat or not to treat

The idea of closely watching some patients and treating them only if and when necessary is taking hold in Canada, says Dr. Joseph Chin, professor and chair in the division of surgical oncology at the University of Western Ontario in London.

Nomograms

Dr. Robert Nam, a Canadian Cancer Society researcher at McGill University, has developed a new tool that may more accurately calculate the risk of prostate cancer.

It relies on age, ethnicity, family history, prostate size, and overall health, as well as the standard PSA and DRE test results.

Serial PSA testing

If PSA level increases quickly, it may indicate cancer, so checking levels repeatedly may pick up the rise earlier.

Improved imaging

MRIs "are stronger, better and more powerful" than ever and are able to more precisely tell doctors where to biopsy, says Chin.

Diet and lifestyle

Research indicates that a high-fat diet may raise risks for prostate cancer.

High-fat meats that are charred or cooked at high temperatures, and preserved meats like bacon and deli meats, could pose the highest risk.

New test

Canadian researchers have helped develop the PCA3, a molecular urine test that could help identify more aggressive prostate cancers.

Improved surgery

Canadian Cancer Society researchers are looking at implanting tiny radioactive seeds in a prostate tumor. It may be a more precise way of treating patients while reducing side effects.

MICHAEL STUPARYK/TORONTO STAR

▶ Dr. Ken Pace, right, prepares for prostate cancer robotic surgery at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

Robotic-assisted surgery

This procedure is growing in popularity. It's not for every patient — it depends on the size of patient, the location and extent of the cancer and how aggressive it is.

Focal therapy

Researchers in London and Toronto are collaborating to improve detection and treatment of localized prostate cancers.

"The prostate is the size of a walnut and if we can somehow confirm that the cancer is not affecting the whole walnut but is confined to a pea-sized area within that walnut, then we might be able to just treat the pea," explains Chin.

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Asian-inspired eats go trendy

Shangri-La's new pristine lounge, Xi Shi, offers a small but delicious lunch menu Enjoy high-calibre ingredients and surprisingly large portions

LUNCH RUSH

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Italians siesta. Canadians extend lunch — at least, some of us do, on those dreary days we'd rather relax than work. You know the ones.

Without its soon-to-be-installed Alberni Street entrance, Shangri-La's new Asian-inspired lounge, Xi Shi (pronounced 'shee shee'), is somewhat hidden to passersby.

All the better for someone like me, Kindle in hand, looking for a quiet spot to enjoy a meal.

Its impeccable interior — complete with seriously comfortable leather dining chairs — was a fitting setting for a lavish lunch created by chef Wayne Harris and his team: A towering, double patty burger with thick, sizzling hot french fries.

Melting on beef patty number one was an oozing slab of mild mozzarella and four, wonderfully fragrant roasted garlic cloves (another reason to dine alone). A thin, baked Parmesan wafer added sharpness to the creation, which was built on a warm, white bun.

Though somewhat of a challenge, Xi Shi's burger is packed with flavour and worth the mess.

Xi Shi Lounge at Shangri-La
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Rating: 3.5 out of 5

ERIN IRELAND

Xi Shi Burger ($14) and Cherry Yuzu Soda ($6)

Personal Naan Pizza

Looking to order take-out pizza again tonight?

Try something different like this Tuna Basil Pizza made with naan bread. It's tasty and has less calories than the take-out version.

If naan isn't to your liking, try using Greek pita bread as an alternative.

Preparation:

1. Place naan on a flat surface and spread pizza sauce over top of bread. Sprinkle with cheese and tuna and top with black olives.
2. Place under preheated broiler for 3 minutes or until naan is crisp. Serve immediately. EMILY RICHARDS/ CLOVER LEAF/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ingredients:

- 2 pieces (each 100 g) naan bread (200 g pkg)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) pizza sauce
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) goat cheese
- 2 cans (each 85 g) flaked light tuna (sun-dried tomato and basil)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) black olives, sliced

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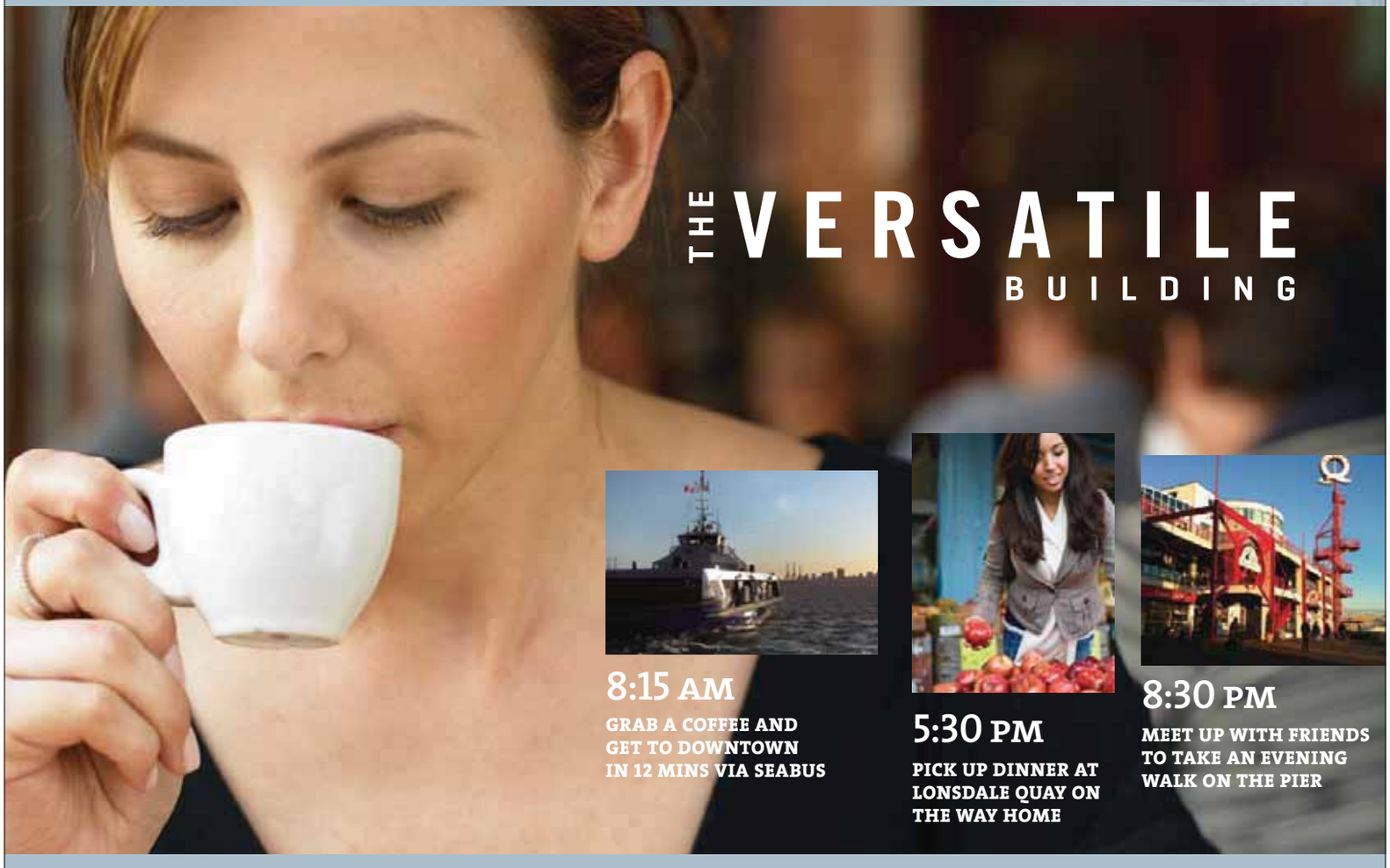

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Does holiday spending make you sweat? Don't fret — take 10 minutes and prepare a holiday budget.

Take five minutes to write down who you need to buy for and approximately how much you'd like to spend per person. Add it up.

If you're like the majority of Canadian households, your shopping list amounts to around $1,000. Yikes!

Money is tight these days! So, take five more minutes and determine ways to cut back on your overall expenses. Reduce the number of presents.

Rather than buying individual presents for each niece and nephew, purchase a gift for the whole family like a board game or passes to see a movie. Better yet, draw names for a family gift exchange; one present per person and limit the dollar value. Scrap gifts for colleagues and bake treats instead. Reduce the amount you spend per gift. Buy presents in bulk from discount or wholesale stores.

Make handmade crafts or baked gifts. Shop in advance and spread out your purchases. Monitor online coupon sites like Groupon. Scale down your purchase; buy a smaller set of wine glasses or ½ carat diamond versus a full carat.

Budget for meals and entertainment. Rather than preparing a holiday dinner on your own dime, host a potluck dinner instead. Use coupons and don't overbuy; a smaller turkey and veggie dishes are sufficient.

The holidays are about spending meaningful time with friends and family. Your thoughts and intensions are what count, not how much you spend.

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Youth bailout package?

ON MONEY

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A September 2011 study by the BC Securities Commission has exposed an impending head-on collision that I've been warning about for years. The financial expectations of Canada's youth are on track to smash into their ever-diminishing financial reality.

The securities commission study surveyed over three thousand 17- to 20-year-olds across Canada.

They found that their expectations for the future were vastly different from current reality or what is most probably in the future.

"The young are heading for financial disaster if we don't take action."

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Survey respondents expected to earn, on average, more than $90,000 in 10 years time. Unfortunately, 25- to 30-year-olds with post-secondary degrees are now only averaging $31,640.

These figures become even more ominous in the context of a recent Statistics Canada study showing that wages of those 20 to 34, across all levels of education, declined significantly in the 1980s and the trend has continued to present day, though at a lesser pace.

Now factor in unemployment for youth, which hovers in the 14 per cent range compared to the national rate of just over seven per cent, and the picture gets pretty bleak.

Adding menace to these statistics, over half of the 17- to 20-year-olds are already carrying an average of $8,000 in debt from credit cards, lines of credit, student loans and family borrowing.

By the time they graduate, according to a 2010 Vanier Institute of the Family Study, that amount will have swollen to $18,000 not including family debt or lines of credit.

And what about those debts? Almost half say they are setting aside money and will "definitely" or "very likely" have them paid off in five years, while 25 per cent are doing nothing.

How likely is that these debts will be paid off in five years? Not likely based on a September 2009 survey by the Canadian Payroll Association, where two-thirds of Canadians 18 to 34 reported they would be in trouble if their paycheque was delayed by only one week.

We simply can't afford to let a generation fail.

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▶ Many young people are in debt and job-insecure.

We must make every effort to reduce youth unemployment and help them avoid or pay down debt, particularly student loans.

Since it is financial literacy month this isn't only a good goal, but also an essential one.

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SOMETIMES WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

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▶ Help her turn that frown into a smile.

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Last week I had an experience that I absolutely want to share with all of you.

I was scheduled to deliver an important speech to the executives of several very prominent hotels here in Shanghai. As I arrived at the hotel I struggled to get out of the very small taxi. In my struggles, all of a sudden I heard (much to my horror) a huge rip.

Yes, my pant crotch, from front to back, was wide open and everyone outside of the car was exposed to my Calvin Klein's.

A true wardrobe malfunction was in full swing. So what to do? I did not have enough time to go back to my hotel to change and I could not stay like this to deliver my speech.

So, stuck in the back of the taxi feeling very embarrassed and awkward, I asked my host, Ms. Catherine, who had just experienced this display, if she had someone at the hotel who could sew my pants in an emergency.

And this is the part that's so fabulous. Ms. Catherine, a senior hotel vice president who was meeting me, calmly said, "Oh Mr. MacPherson don't worry, this is not the first time this has ever happened. Please follow me to a private area and we will call the seamstress right away."

And then while walking together she graciously said without missing a step, "While we wait for the seamstress can I order a coffee or tea for you?"

You can all imagine how embarrassed I was. But Ms. Catherine, with good etiquette skills, made me feel very comfortable in such an awkward situation.

I was so lucky to have Ms. Catherine there. She put me at ease, didn't draw any unnecessary attention to me and we all got though it painlessly. But dear readers, I'm no fool. I'm sure when Ms. Catherine went home and repeated this story to her family at the dinner table they all roared with laughter — and that's OK because at the moment, the most important moment in time, Ms. Catherine made me feel calm and comfortable and for that I am eternally grateful, so thank you!

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Bears best reeling Eagles

Chicago win puts so-called 'dream team' from Philadelphia in three-game hole in NFC East

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▶ Bears quarterback Jay Cutler passes against Eagles linebacker Akeem Jordan last night.

Matt Forte bounced back from two costly turnovers and Jay Cutler rallied the resilient Bears.

Cutler threw a go-ahead 5-yard touchdown pass to Earl Bennett in the fourth quarter, Forte ran for 133 yards and the Chicago Bears beat the Eagles 30-24 last night in Philadelphia.

It was a crushing loss for Michael Vick and the Eagles (3-5), who blew a fourth-quarter lead for the fourth time this season. Jeremy Maclin fell down and was tackled at the Bears 30 after a 9-yard catch on fourth-and-10 with just under two minutes left.

The defending NFC East champions trail the New York Giants (6-2) by three games.

Chicago (5-3) won its third-straight game, but remains third in the NFC North behind Green Bay (8-0) and Detroit (6-2).

LeSean McCoy's 33-yard touchdown run following Forte's second fumble gave the Eagles a 24-17 lead in the third quarter, the Bears answered with 13 straight points.

Robbie Gould kicked a 38-yard field goal to cut it to 24-20, and then Chicago's defence forced a punt after three plays.

The Bears drove 51 yards for the go-ahead score with Cutler tossing a 5-yard TD pass to Bennett over Asante Samuel for a 27-24 lead.

The Eagles reached the Bears 42 on their next drive. On fourth-and-six, punter Chas Henry bounced a pass to a wide-open Colt Anderson and Chicago took over.

Henry spent a lot of time throwing passes to long snapper Jon Dorenbos on the sideline in the second quarter, presumably warming up for the fake punt. He got his chance and badly underthrew the pass.

The Bears took advantage. A pass interference penalty on Nnamdi Asomugha at the Eagles seven prolonged the drive. The defence stiffened and Gould hit a 22-yarder to extend the lead to 30-24.

Trent Cole knocked the ball loose from Forte following a 6-yard run midway through the third quarter, and Mike Patterson recovered at the Bears 41. Forte was originally ruled down, but the play was overturned when the Eagles challenged.

Two plays later, McCoy sprinted down the left side and into the end zone to score for the eighth-straight game, tying Hall of Famer Steve Van Buren's club record.

In a matchup featuring two of the game's best running backs, Forte outplayed McCoy except for the two fumbles.

McCoy had 71 yards rushing.

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Crosby could be back this Friday

Sidney Crosby didn't say no.

He didn't say yes, either. But yesterday, the NHL's sidelined superstar said he could return from his 10-month concussion layoff as early as this weekend.

While the Penguins captain emphasized his status hasn't changed — and there is no target date for his long-anticipated return — he also said he isn't ruling out any game on the upcoming schedule.

"I'll reiterate to you again, there is not a timetable or a date right now that we know and you don't."
PENGUINS COACH DAN BYLSMA

Only a week ago, by contrast, he said there was no chance he would play last Thursday in San Jose or Saturday in Los Angeles. Pittsburgh is enjoying a five-day break before playing the Dallas Stars at home Friday and the Carolina Hurricanes on the road Saturday.

"That's a possibility," Crosby said of returning Friday. "Just like however many games left there are (a possibility). ... I'd love it to be (Friday), but I would have loved it to be on the West Coast trip, too. There are a lot of different guesses but, like I said, everyone's guesses are as good as mine."

There is guesswork involved because nobody seems to know for certain how much contact — or how little — Crosby must absorb during practice for his doctors to clear him to play for the first time since Jan. 5.

Crosby unexpectedly flew back to Pittsburgh from Los Angeles to meet Sunday with his concussion specialists, touching off talk that his return was imminent. However, he said he merely wanted to get the session out of the way so he could take part in team-building activities yesterday and today.

Penguins coach Dan Bylsma also said nothing has changed. Crosby goes through all drills during practices with his teammates, then is evaluated periodically by those overseeing his recovery to see how he is progressing.

"I just tell them how I feel. That's usually how it goes, giving feedback and letting them know how I'm feeling," Crosby said.

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4 sports

Sports in brief

Joe Frazier, the former heavyweight champion who handed Muhammad Ali his first defeat died last night after a brief final fight with liver cancer. He was 67.

The family issued a release confirming the boxer's death.

Frazier, who took on Ali in three momentous fights in the 1970s had been under home hospice care after being diagnosed just weeks ago with the cancer that took his life, a family friend said.

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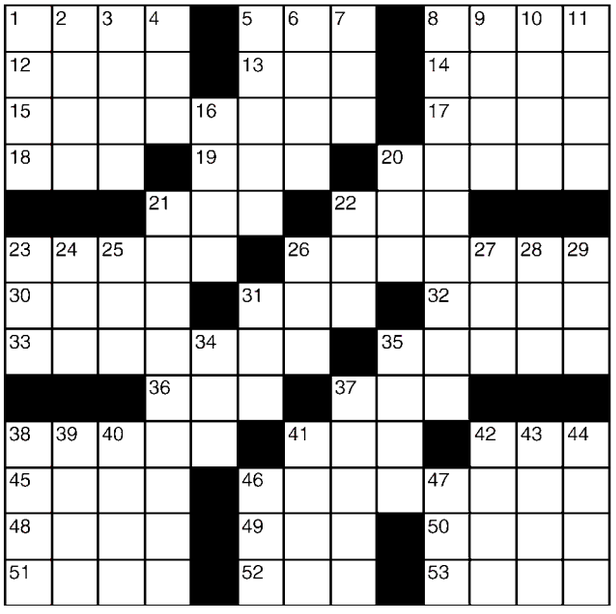
Crossword



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20 Sullen and gruff
21 Agent
22 Luau side dish
23 Undoes a dele
26 Log
30 Basin accessory
31 Wicked
32 Corn Belt state
33 Army rank
35 Moisten in the morn
36 "Just kidding!"
37 Owns
38 Festoons
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42 Blackbird
45 Poetic foot
46 Hellish
48 Transport on Oscar night
49 Trench
50 Hoisted, nautically
51 U.S. fort where gold is kept
52 Donkey
53 Cameo gem

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1 The Bee —
2 Adjacent (to)
3 Bohemian
4 Travail
5 Having set-in stains
6 "La Cage aux Folles" costuming
7 — Aviv
8 Requests for information
9 Gloomy
10 Elliptical
11 Country trio — Antebellum
16 Dems.' rivals
20 Old French coin
21 Case for storing valuables
22 Pea holder
23 Moment
24 Pair
25 Moray, for one
26 Tokyo-based carrier
27 Affirmative action?
28 Shock and —
29 Legislation
31 Wager
34 Ph. bk. data
35 Foundation
37 Weapons' handles
38 Luxurious fabric
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▶ Yesterday's answer

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For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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My # 1,
There's more to come. Will u Marry Me????
KING L

Not lost! a little disappointed in myself, scared about the controversial aspect, but do want to try.
FOREVER

Lucie,
Your the sweetest girl someone could ask for. When I open my eyes in the morning nothing feels better than knowing I can see you. I love every moment we share together :)
KEVIN

Miss. Magoo,
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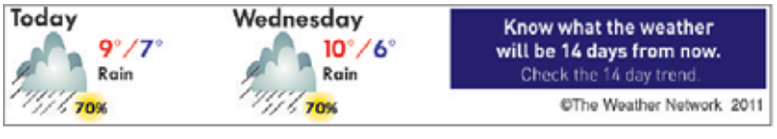
FRANCHDRESSING



Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You must get over the idea everyone you meet wants to cheat you. It isn't true.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You won't be able to hide your feelings from other people today, so don't even try.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Chances are most things can wait until tomorrow, if not the day after, so take it easy.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Make this the day of the week you take off to recharge your batteries. Tomorrow you'll fly.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Learn what you can from what went before and then move purposefully towards the future.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Be wary of anyone who tries to encourage you to take unnecessary risks. What's in it for them?

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Someone will try to take something from you today, but they won't succeed.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Be selective in what you do or a lot of your energy will be wasted.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Rivals and competitors seem determined to give you a hard time. Keep telling yourself that you have what it takes to be the best and keep telling them that you refuse to play by their rules.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Nothing in your life is set in stone.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Control your desires, don't let them control you.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Focus on the big issues today. Don't allow yourself to be distracted by the little, everyday things that tend to take up far more time and energy than they are worth. SALLY BROMPTON

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